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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Client/Matter No.: 151931-0016

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A PHYSICAL STORAGE ARCHITECTURE FOR A SHARED FILE ENVIRONMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the attachment of the same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in the absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra | Additional Fee |
|--|---|------------------|-------------------|
| Total Effective Claims* 13 minus** 20 = 7 x 22 = | | | |
| Independent Claims 4 minus *** 3 = 1 x 82 = | | | 82.00 |
| If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into the application for first time, add \$270.00 | | | |
| Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of _____ | | | |
| to cover the date of this paper and any enclosure for which the | | | |
| requisite fee is (1 month \$110); (2 months \$400); (3 months \$950); (4 months \$1510) | | | |
| Sub-Total | | | \$ 192.00 |
| If small entity, enter one-half 1/2 of subtotal and subtract | | | - 96.00 |
| TOTAL FEE TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 09-0946 | | | \$ 96.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed or asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith or with any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficient fee only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our deposit Account No. 09-0946 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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